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For: ANISOTROPIC BOND MAGNET FOR FOUR-MAGNETIC-POLE  
MOTOR, MOTOR USING THE SAME, DEVICE FOR ORIENTATION  
PROCESSING OF ANISOTROPIC BOND MAGNET FOR FOUR-  
MAGNET-POLE MOTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following document cited in the Japanese Office Action in a counterpart foreign application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference was cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country of the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made, the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments

submitted herewith. Further, an English-language Abstract is attached to the reference.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claims. It is only cited as constituting related art of which applicant is aware.

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		<del>2004 56835</del>	<del>02/19/2004</del>	<del>JAPAN</del>	Previously Submitted December 14, 2005			

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	Japanese Office Action dated June 12, 2007, with partial English-language translation

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Translation of Relevant parts of Japanese Office Action dated June 12, 2007

① It appears that reference 1 disclose the same structure of the invention as described in claim 1, 2, and 4 in the present application.

② In addition, regarding claim 3, reference 1 discloses to make the value of the surface magnetic flux density be equal to that at the major interval, which indicates to close the difference between the largest and the smallest values of the surface magnetic flux density at the major interval.